
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- FEBRUARY 6-12

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)
- Study on the book of Jonah. Led by Nancy Wright
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)

Wednesday

- 1:00 p.m.** 2nd Chance Chapels Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:00 p.m.** Membership Class (Library)
- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (Crossroads Ministry Center)
- Menu: Pancakes/Waffles, Sausage, Carrots & Fresh Fruit
- Gluten-free options available
- 6:30 p.m.** Kids JAM Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Kids JAM (Various classrooms)
- 7:00 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (Room 115- Sewing Room)
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)
- 7:00 p.m.** Middle School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)
- 8:30 p.m.** Youth Dodgeball (Crossroads Ministry Center)

Thursday

- 6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (489 Cherry St., Bluffton)
- College students & young adults are welcome to this small group.
Food is served at 6:15 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 7:15 p.m.

Sunday

- 11:15 a.m.** Soup, Salad and Social (following worship service)
- 11:15 p.m.** Alaska Team Meeting (Conference Room)
- 1:00 p.m.** Safety Ministry CPR Training (Schoolhouse)
- 7:00 p.m.** Nursery & Special Friends Training (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m.** Youth Super Bowl Party (515 Greeding St., Bluffton)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 19** Congregational Meeting (following worship service)
- Feb. 19** Youth Mad River Mountain Tubing Event
- Feb. 20** Greeter Training
- Feb. 24-26** High School Ice Camp
- Mar. 25** Wild Game Night
- Apr. 14-16** Women's Retreat
- June 4-9** Vacation Bible School

February 5, 2023



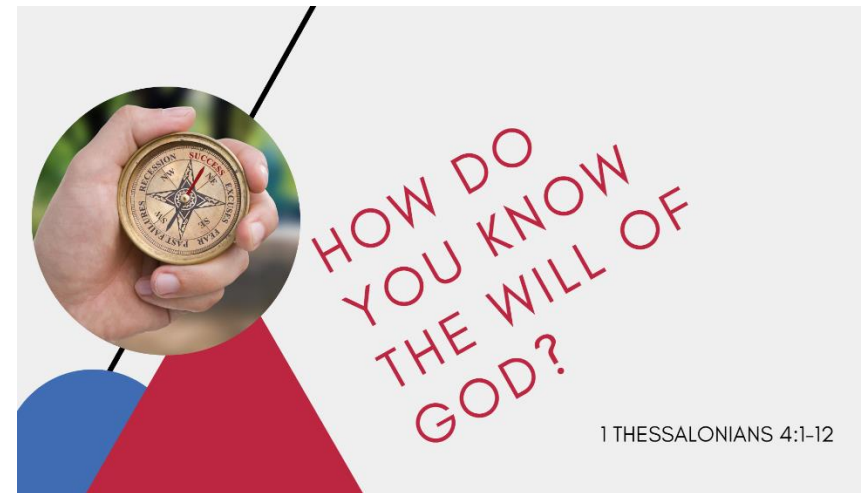
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

- 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies (Various Classrooms)
- 10:00 a.m.** Children's Church (Ages 2-6, B10 & B11)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Service – Pastor David Glick (Crossroads Ministry Center)
Message- How Do You Know the Will of God?
Scripture- 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
- 11:15 a.m.** Ecuador Mission Team Meeting (Conference Room)
- 11:15 a.m.** SIM Mission Team Meeting (Library)
- 6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (Schoolhouse)

Welcome! We are so happy you are here. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Contact Cards are available at the Welcome Center or by scanning the QR code to the right. Please update any new information or share any praises and prayer requests. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.



ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on January 29:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	229
Worship Gathering	359

Membership Class will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. If you would like to join this class, please sign up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the church staff. If you are not yet a church member, please prayerfully consider joining.

Soup, Salad and Social: Women's Ministries is sponsoring a Soup and Salad lunch next Sunday, February 12, after the worship service. Women's Ministries is providing the desserts and bread and are asking the congregation to bring either soup or salad.

Encouragement Cards: In honor of Valentine's Day, please bring in a card (Valentine's or Thinking of You) and/or a small keepsake (artwork, a succulent, pressed flower, or craft) to the Soup and Salad lunch. These will be distributed to our shut-ins and local care facilities in our community. Also please leave your address to encourage correspondence and forming relationships with members of our congregation and community.

Miracle Camp Registrations: Registrations are now open for Summer Miracle Camp 2023 for students 1st-12th grade. There is a two-step process to this registration, (1) registering at www.miraclecamp.com and then (2) finalizing the registration on the Church Center App or on the church website. If you have questions, please see a member of the staff.

Ice Camp Registrations: Ice Camp registrations for High School (February 24-26) are available on the Church Center App or on the church website. If you have questions, please see a member of the staff.

Pictorial Directory: The office is receiving photographs of any individuals and families who were not able to previously schedule their portraits. Please submit a high-resolution image to the church office via email (info@ebenezermennonite.org) to be included in the directory.

Women's Retreat: Miracle Camp is not just for kids! Enjoy a weekend of fun, food and fellowship at Miracle Camp by registering for the 2023 Women's Retreat that will take place from April 14-16. Please contact Hanné Streicher if you have any questions.

Youth Super Bowl Party: Middle and High School students are invited to a Super Bowl Party hosted by Rick and Pat Shaner (515 Greeding St.) on Sunday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. Please see Pastor David with questions.

Diaper Drive: There will be a collection of diapers and wipes for Stowe Mission in Columbus from February 18-25 in the Foyer of the Crossroads Ministry Center. Help support families in need and this important ministry. If you have questions, please see Pastor David.

Greeter Ministry: Be a friendly face and a welcoming presence at the church. If you are interested in this ministry, there will be a meeting and training for Greeters and Safety Ministry personnel on Monday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a second date for this meeting and training in March. Sign up today on the Church website or at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact a member of the staff.

Nursery and Special Friends Training: If you are interested in or are currently working in the nursery or in the Special Friends room, there will be a training on Sunday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Foyer. If you attended either of the children's training sessions, you do not need to attend this training. Scheduling material and paperwork procedures will be covered. Please contact Hanné Streicher if you have any questions.

SIM Mission Trip Cookies: The SIM mission team will depart on February 19, and the team is asking for donations of bags of frozen cookie dough balls (monster, chocolate chip, and oatmeal). Please mark the bags for SIM, including the baking instructions, e.g., time and temperature, and place the frozen cookie dough in the upright freezer in the kitchen by February 18.

Spring Cleaning Fundraiser: Help support the Christian Education program by bringing in your gently used toys or kids/baby clothes from February 19-March 5 to the table located by Hanne's office. Items will either be used in our classrooms to replace broken toys or will be sold for donation at the Mom2Mom sale on March 11. All proceeds will go to the CE fund. If you have any questions, please contact Hanne Streicher at hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org

Alaska Mission Team: There will be a meeting on February 12 after the worship service for any men interested in the trip to Echo Ranch Haines Camp on June 23-July 1. For questions, contact Josh Hanna.